COMMAND OF THE ARMY OF ITALY.

Begins His Career of Military Glory Genius of the Great Soldier Displayed Four Austrian Armies Beaten In Succe A New Boundary For France.

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X .- FIRST CAMPAIGN OF ITALY. Seven days before the marriage of Napoleon he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army of Italy. His star shone suddenly above the clouds. He tarried with Josephine until the 21st of March, when the honeymoon of the warrior-after twelve brief days of dallying young-husbandhood-broke suddenly; and he set out for the field of glory. His loveletters to Josephine indicate that his na-ture was deeply stirred by her influence, and that his affection for her was as strong as any other feeling that ever competed with his ambition for the mastery of his

To have an independent command of an army, or armies, had long been the prevailing motive with Napoleon. True, many of his current sayings and actions seem inconsistent with the predominant



NAPOLEON AT THE BATTLE OF ARCOLE.

passion. Only a short time before departing on the first Italian campaign he wrote a letter to Bourrienne, then an emigrant at Sens, saying, "Seek out for me a small piece of land in your beautiful valley of the Yonne. I will purchase it as soon as I can get together the money. I wish to retire there; but recollect that I will have nothing to do with national property.' Quite insincere and fitful! Indeed, General, "a small piece of land" is the last thing in this world that you wish for; and as to your "retiring" there, your retirement is fixed for another place-that far-off island to which you referred in the last clause of your school exercise at Autun. Your essay was headed "Possessions des Anglais;" and you finished thus: Sainte Helene, petite isle." You will

The military glory of Napoleon properly begins with his first campaign into Italy. The States of that peninsula were about to be made the playthings of great ambitions. Whether the influence of Austria and the coalition should continue predominant from Piedmont to Venice was the question. The existing order in the Italian States and cities favored the Austrian bower; but the popular party was in sympathy with Republican France. Bona-parte's mission into Italy was ostensibly for preoccupation and defense; but it meant, out of the nature of things, sharp war and speedy conquest.

Hardly had the campaign in Piedmont begun before the Directory in Paris would send out the veteran Kellerman to be secend in command. This might be a com-pliment to a general in-chief not yet twenty-seven; but not so to Bonaparte. He at once replied saying that it was indifferent to him (a thing most untrue) whether he should serve in Italy or somewhere else. All he wished—so ran his plaint—was a brief page in history awarded for service to his country. General Kellerman had more experience than he, and knew better how to make war; "but both together we shall make it badly. I will not willingly serve with a man who considers himself the first general in Europe." How strongly is here revealed the unconquerable will and self-sufficiency and purpose of Bonaparte to be all or nothing!

Let us scan the field. The coalition against France now embraced Austria, Bavaria, Piedmont, Naples, and England. The smaller States of Germany and Italy were also in the league. For the "protect tion" of Piedmont and indeed of all Italy, an army of about sixty thousand men, thoroughly equipped and supplied, and commanded by General Beaulieu, one of the ablest and most experienced in Europe, bad been sent into Lombardy. Against this power Napoleon's Army of Italy was set, consisting of only thirty-five thousand new men, miserably destitute, and having enthusiasm for its principal resource. With this he must compete for the mastery of states and kingdoms.

But the Army of Italy had for a commander a military genius of so audacious a character as to rank its possessor with the two other prime warriors of human history. He had daring, military invention, the power of combination, the discovery of new expedients, sudden adaptation to unforeseen contingencies, courage, ambition, foresight, subtlety, and indeed every quality fit to make him what he was now about to become-the greatest commander of modern times.

At Montenotte, twenty-six miles west of Genoa, Napoleon fought his first fieldbattle. He attacked the Austrian division of D'Argenteau, and won a victory. Mark you, he fought with a division of the en-emy! This was on the 12th of April, only twenty-two days after his departure from Paris. On the 14th he struck the Austrians and Sardinians at Millesimo, ten miles further on, and won another victory. On the next day he came on the enemy at Dego, and added a third. On the 21st, he reached Mondovi, forty-eight miles from Turin, and on the following day attacked and defeated the division of General Colli. In every engagement his blow was like that of a thunderbolt. The disciplined armies of his opponents broke

before him. An incident of these first wild days of An incident of these master the prevailing temper of the conqueror. first passage with Colli was with pen rather than sword. Just after the conflict at Dego, the German General demanded the release of a certain Emigrant Moulin who had been taken by the French, though

bearing a flag of truce. To this Bona-parte replied: "An emigrant is a parti-cide. You forgot the respect due to the French people when you sent M. Moulin with a flag of truce. You know the laws of war. If contrary to these laws you au-thorize an act of lariers in, all the prisoners taken from you shall be immediately made responsible for it with the most deplorable vengeance. There indeed, in his first field-note, spokeout the Corsican.

Let no one trille with him.

The lang of Sardinia was already beat en. After Mondovi he made overtures of en. After Mondovi he made overtures of peace. Without pausing, Napoleon advanced on the main Austrian division under Beaulieu. Him he found strongly posted on the Adda, holding the bridge that led into the town of Lodi. Frederic the Redbeard had founded Lodi on the site of the ancient Roman Laus Pompeia. On the 10th of May the Austrians, sixteen thousand strong, were attacked at the bridge of the Adda by six thousand French grenadiers, led by Napoleon and Lannes. grenadiers, led by Napoleon and Lannes in person. The action was bloody and decisive. The name of Lodi was added to the lengthening column of victories. Two thousand of the French were killed and wounded, and a much larger number of the Austrians. Here Bonaparte, fighting in the ranks, gained his famous title of LITTLE CORPORAL, which to the end of human annals will be repeated as his

Five days afterwards the conqueror enered Milan; Lombardy was at his feet. He made levies and requisitions with a freedom only equaled by the audacity of the things accomplished. He pulled down without compunction the magnificent arttrophies of the city, and sent them as foretokens of his triumph to Paris. Well be knew the effect which the news of the startling events, and his treasures of ancient art as evidence, would produce on the Parisians. Naples, Modena and Parma went down before him; and the Pope, becoming petitioner, signed an armistice.

Such was the first passage of the war; and the second was like the first. The coalition was not to yield without further battle. Napoleon made Mantua his next objective. Field-marshal Wurmser, of great fame, a veteran of seventy-two, came swiftly out of the Tyrol with a new Austrian army. Before he could reach the scene of action, Mantua was already besieged by Napoleon. The defense held out until Wurmser's army came on in two divisions, and the French were forced to fall

The division of his forces proved fatal to the Austrian commander. Woe to the army that was ever divided in front of Bonaparte! At Lonato, on the 3rd of August, he attacked a division of Wurmser and gained a complete victory; General Augereau was the hero of the day. On the 5th and 6th of August a second battle, on nearly the same field, was fought with still more decisive results; Wurmser was hurled back, and Mantua again be-

The enemy soon returned to the onset. At Riveredo, on the 4th of September, the division of Massena defeated the Austrians with great losses. On the 8th, at Bassano, Napoleon routed the main force under Wurmser in person. On the 15th of Oliver Chilled Plow Works, November was fought the great battle of Arcole where eighteen thousand French, led by Napoleon, Massena and Augereau, triumphed over the Austrians nearly forty thousand strong. The battle was fought in a swampy region traversed with causeways and difficult bridges. After three days of desperate fighting Wurmser was so disastrously defeated as to end the contest.

Napoelon now sought to settle some of the issues of the war. He corresponded with the Directory; set forth the condi-tion of Italian affairs, and his own purposes; indicated the necessity of subjugat-ing Venice; granted armistices to the king of Sardinia, to the duke of Parma, to the king of Naples, and made with Genoa a convention for a permanent set-

After Arcole, Wurmser threw himself into Mantua, and was cooped up. In Jan-uary, 1797, Austria sent her third army into the field under General Alvinezy. This great force proceeded towards Mantua as far as Rivoli, where it was struck by Bonaparte and routed with a loss of about twenty thousand men! At Favorita, on the 16th, the French were again victorious. The ruin of Alvinczy's army was complete, and on February 2nd Mantua was surrendered with eighteen thousand prisoners of war.

Swiftly Napoleon followed up these tremendous successes. A fourth Austrian army, under Archduke Charles, came down from the Tyrol as far as Tagliamento, where on the 16th of March, it was routed by the French. On the 7th of April, an armistice was granted by Napoeon, and on the 18th he made with Austria his provisional treaty of Leoben. That power was compelled to cede the Netherlands, and to accept, in mocking compensation, a bit of the state of Venice!

Meanwhile, another coup d'etat had occurred in Paris. By violence the two great Councils of State purged themselves of fifty alleged Royalists and Anarchists. Carnot and Barthelemy, members of the Directory, were sent flying into exile. Such was the savage indignation of the Republic that the coalition became willing for peace. At Campo-Formio, on October 17th, 1797, Napoleon met the representatives of the German Empire, and with astounding presumption dictated to that ancient power the terms of pacification.

Openly, Austria should cede the Belgian provinces, recognize the Cisalpine Republic, and accept fragments of Venetia. France should have the results of the war, including the Ionian Islands. Secretly, the Rhine should henceforth be the bound ary between Germany and France.

Before leaving the scenes of his glory Napoleon sent Joubert as his herald to Paris. He shall announce for us the following results: The campaign of the Army of Italy has extended from April 12th, 1796, to October 17th, 1797. We have taken 150,000 prisoners; 170 standards; 550 siege pieces; 600 field guns; five pontoon equipages; nine ships of 64 guns; twelve frigates of 39 guns; twelve corvettes; eighteen gal-We have given "liberty" (whatever that may mean, General!) to Bologna, Ferrara, Modena, Carrara, Romagna, Lombardy, Brescia, Bergamo, Mantua, Cremona, part of Verona, Chiavena, Bormio, the Valtelline, Genoa, the Imperial Fiefs, Corcyra, the Ionian Isles, Ithica. We send to Paris all the Masterpieces of Michael Angelo, Guercino, Titian, Paul Veronese, Correggio, Albana, Carracci, Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci. Not all the masterieces of these immortals, General; but the rest is true to the letter. And by order of the Directory your glories shall be written in golden catalogue on a Memorial Fing to be hung in the great Hall of Sittings, and be seen by shouting Paris and the world. You were never yourself a poor man afterwards!

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LEGAL NOTICES.

()RDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS: State of Michigan, Coenty of Van Buren—ss—
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the
probate court for the county of Van Buren, made
on the 2d day of March, k. D. 1856, six months
from that date were allowed for creditors to prescut
their claims against the estate of John V. Rosevelt,
late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of
said deceased are required to present their claims to
said probate court, at the probate office, in the village
of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or
before the 8th day of September next, and that such
claims will be heard before said court, on Monday
the 8th day of June and on Tuesday, the 8th day of
September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoes of
each of those days.

Dated, March 2d, A. D. 1896.

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MORTGAGE SALE. — Whereas default M has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of October, 1899, executed by George W. Rayman and Sarah E. Bayman, his wice, of Bloomingdale, Misbigan, said parties being named as "Raymond" in the body of said mortgage, to E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo, Michigan, whish said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in liber 39 of mortgages, on page 583, on the 14th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said E. A. Crane to the Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery of Kalamazoo, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 13th day of June, in the year 1893, and recorded in the register of deeds' office of the said county of Van Buren, on the 23d day of June, in the year 1893, at eight o'clock a. m., in liber 47 of mortgages on page 585; And whereas, the amount claimed to be used to said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred sixty-four and 19-100 dollars (584-19; of principal and interest, and the further aum of twenty-five dollars of the thirty dollars (584-19; of principal and interest, and the further aum of twenty-five dollars of the thirty dollars (584-19; of principal and interest, and thereof, and by reason of the aforesaid default in payment of principal and interest due on said mortgage, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale contained in said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public suction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in village of Faw Faw, in said county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The n

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as follows, to-wit:

First—That part of the south part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty seven, in township two (2) south, of rauge thirteen west, described as follows: Commencing in the west line of said section twenty-seven (27), eighteen chains and seventy-five links north of the section corner; thence south, sixty-nine degrees cast, to a stake in the sest half quarter line, eleven and twenty-five hundredths chains, to a stake in the south section line; thence west on the section line, nineteen chains and ninety-two links, to the south-west corner of said section; thence north on the section line to the place of beginning; contaming thirty acres, more or less; recerving the right of a lane or road across the above land from the north in three places, to the nearest or most convenient place to procure stock water.

Second—That piece of land, described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven, in township two (2) south, of range thirteen west, running thence east on section line, eight chains; thence north four chains; thence north, seventy-five and one-half degrees west, eight and twenty-four hundreths chains, to a stake in the west line of said lot; thence south six chains to the place of beginning; containing four acres of land.

Third—All that part of the west half of the south-wost quarter of said section twenty-seven, in township two (2) south, of range thirteen west, which lies south of the Almena Flouring Mill race, the next east of Zacheus Colburn's premises, confaining two acres, more or less.

Fourth—That part of section twenty-eight, in First - That part of the south part of the west half

east of Zacheus Colburn's premises, containing two acres, more or less.

Fourth—That part of section twenty-eight, in township two south, of range thirteen west, described as follows: Commencing at a stake in the angle of the road on the brow of the hill north-easterly of the Carding Machine; thence north, eleven degrees west, seven and forty-four hundredths chains, to stake; thence south, eighty-two degrees west, four and four hundredths chains; thence north, twelve degrees west, seven and twelve hundredths chains, to a stake in the quarter line of the section; thence west on the quarter line, seven and thirteen hundredths chains; thence south, twenty-two degrees east, sixteen and fifty-five hundredths chains to a stake in the center of the road; thence north, seventy-six degrees east, slong the center of the road, one and sixteen hundredths chains; thence south, fifty-five degrees east, four and eighty-eight hundredths chains; thence north, ten degrees west, three and forty-two hundredths chains, to the place of beginning, containing thirteen and twenty-seven hundredths acres of land, more or less; logether with all the right the party of the first part now has in and to the water power connected with said premises. Reserving the right to raise the water below the casting machine, three feet above the apron to the wheel that is now there.

Fight That part of the cent half of the south-east

Fith—That part of the east half of the south-east quarter of said section twenty-eight, in township two south, of range thirteen west, bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake in the south-east corner of land deeded on the 20th day of January, 1853, by Horsee Bontowto Winslow Fisit and Newell Mahan; thence south sixty-seven and three-fourths degrees east, four chains and seventy-eight links to a stake in the west line of land owned by Z. Colburn; thence south ninety-seven links; thence north, sixty-seven and three-fourths degrees west, six chains and twenty-live links; thence north seventy-six and one-half degrees and the chain and forty-five links, to the place of beginning; containing one and one-half acres, more or less.

Sixth—That part of the cast half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-light, in township two Fifth-That part of the east half of the south-east

Sixth—That part of the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-tight, in township two south, of range thirteen west, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of land deeded by Betsy Lincoln to S. W. Fisk, on the second day of March, 1989; thence south, seventy-six and one-half degrees west, thirty-four links; thence south, forty degrees east, one chain and thirty-eight links; thence south, sixty-four degrees east, five chains and sixty-five links; thence north one chain and fifty-five links; thence north sixty-seven and three-fourths degrees west, six chains and twenty-five links, to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of a acre of land, more or less.

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Seventh—That piece or parcel of land, bounded as follows: Commencing in the center of the Paw Paw and Oisego roads, near dorace Bonfoy's carding and fulling mill, running thence north, seventy-one degrees east, along the center of said road, forty-three rods and twenty lanks to the center of the Turner road; thence north, eleven degrees west, along the center of said Turner road to the quarter line forty-one rods and twelve links; thence west on the quarter line sixty rods and four links; thence south, twelve and one-half degrees cast, twenty-nine rods and ten links; thence north, eighty-two degrees east, twelve rods and four links; thence east twelve and one-half degrees, twenty-sight rods and twenty-three links to the place of beginning, and being on the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, maid township two south, of range thirteen west.

Eighth—That part of the east half of the south-east quarter of said section twenty-eight, bounded as follows: Commencing on the line between said section twenty-eight and twenty-even, eighteen chains and seventy-five links north of the south-east corner of said section twenty-eight; thence south on section line four chains and sitty-five links; thence south, sixty-six and one-half degrees west, one chain and fifty-seven links: thence north, fifty-five degrees west, four chains and fifty-four links; thence north, two chains and fifty-four links; thence north, two chains and fifty-four links; thence north, two chains and fifty-four links; thence north, is true-fourths degrees east, seven chains and thirty-coc links, to the place of beginning; containing tare acres, more or less; reserving the right of a lane or road across the land to the nearest or most convenient place to procure stock water.

Ninth-All that parces of land in the east half of

Ninth—All that parced of land in the east half of the south-east quarter of said section twenty-eight, lying north of the line, commencing at a point in the east line of said-section, forty-nine rods and ten links north of the south-east corner of said section at thence north, fifty degrees west, through the westerly angle of land heretofore sold by Henry Wait to Betsy Lincoln, seventy-four rods, containing one-third part of an acre of land, more or less; all of said parcel lying and being in said township or Almena, Van Buren county, Michigan.

Meaning and intending hereby to mortgage to the party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever, all the above and foregoing pieces or parcels of land, sir sate, lying and being in said town of Almena, its the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, embracing all the land conveyed by deed dated December 21st, 1888, from the Phonix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, to the parties of the first part hereof; containing eighty acres of land, more or less; together with all farm buildings; also the flouring mill buildings and shed, the movable and fixed machinery and fixed scales therein; also the flouring mill buildings with the steam boiler and engine licuse with the steam boiler and engine licuse with the steam boiler and engine and all the connections and fixtures therein; together also all the water power and privileges connected with the said flouring mill.

Dated, Paw Paw, March 3d, A. D. 1868.

ORAN W. HOWLAND,

Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Mich.

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County, Mich. H. O. Bliss, Complainant's Solicitor.

MORTGABE SALE.—Whereas default
Mortgages and the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, beasing date the 12th
day of October, A. D. 1886, made, executed and
delivered by John A. Holderman and Namey Holder
man, his wife, to Cynthia A. Van Deunen, which
said mortgage was on the 19th day of October, A. D.
1886, filed for record in the office of the register of
deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by
said register duly recorded in these 38 of noortgages, on
page 575; on which said mortgage there is claimed
to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of nine
hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-seven
cents, (292.87) and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recoves the amount due on
said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by
virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 21st day of March,
A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the
north front door of the court house for Van Buren
county, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that
being the place for holding the circuit court for the
premises described in said mortgage, or as may
the premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are all that certain plece or
parcel of land, lying and being situate in the township of Biomingdale, in the county of Van Buren
and state of Michigan, and described as Soliows,
to-wit: The north one-half (%) of the sonth-east
one-quarter (%) of section two (2), town one (1) south
of range fourteen (14) week, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances therounts belonging
or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this Zith day of November, A. D. 1895.

Zoon Carlot, A. D. 1896, and the county of Van Buren
ditaments and appurtenances therounts belonging
or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this Zith day of November, A. D. 1895.

Zoon Carlot, A. D. Lawan, Att's for Mortgagee.

E. A. & Borret B. Charle,

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did the office of the register of doeds of Van Burst of June, A. D. 1898, in Liber 38 of mortgages on page 388 the office of the register of doeds of Van Burst county, Michigan, and afterwards, on the 25th of June, A. D. 1896, by the executors of the astronomy of W. M. Hawkins, duly assigned to F. P. Grimes Paw Paw, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded on the 25th day of June, 1895, in Liber 38 on pages 366 to 368 in the office of the register of doeds of Van Buren county, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid of the date of this notice the sum of eight hundre and seventy dollars (2870.89), also an attorner for of fifteen dollars, provided for in said mortgage and the legal costs of this processeding; and no said or proceedings at law or in equity having been in attuted to recover the amount now due and unpaid if or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale given in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in suc case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bilder, at the front door of the court house in Paw Paw, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1806, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said note and mortgage, with interest and costs; said rremises being described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twelve (12) town one (1) south, range fourteen (14) west, Van Buren county, Michigan.

Dated, January 18th, 1896.

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Assignee of Mortgage.

WM. H. Mason, Attiv for here in the did of the county Michigan.

Assignee of Mortgage.

WM. H. MASON, Att'y for Assignee.

MORTGACE SALE. - Whereas, default has

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage made and executed by Henry A. Brown and his wife Maude C. Brown, and Sadie B. Senier, all of Breedsville, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, to E. P. Hill of Decatur. Van Buren county, state of Michigan, and bearing date the 6th day of July, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Decas of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 7th day of November, 1891, in Liber 47 of mortgages, on page 28, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity baving

on page 28, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to two thousand eight hundred twenty-four and 73-100 dollars. [\$2,824.73].

Notice is therefore hereby given, that on Monday, the IIth day of May, 1896, at twelve o'clock noon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Bures and state of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with costs and expenses allowed by law, and the attorney fee allowed in said mortgage, which said premises are all those certain pieces or parcels of land hing and being in the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, and being situated on the north-west querier of accion thirty-three, in town one south of range fifteen west, commencing at a stake on the section like between sections thirty-three and thirty-two, three hundred and eighty-four feet [386] south of the section corners, running thence east two hundred are forty-two [242] feet to the east margin of the mill dam across Black river, thence south along east margin of said dam one hundred fifty-five [155] feet, thence west two hundred forty-twe [242] feet to section line, thence north to place of beginning, together with the grist mill and water and steam power thereunto belonging; and also the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-are fitted february 14th, 1896.

Duted February 14th, 1896.

34t13o2146 E. P. HILL, Mortgagee. F. I. ATWELL, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGACE SALE.—Detault has been made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage made and executed by Goram O. Abbott and his wife Almira M. Abbott of Keeler township. Vafi Buren county, state of Michigan, to Mrs. Engel Krohne of Pipestone, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, and dated the 3d day of November, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Van Buren, on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1882, in Liber 28 of mortgages, on page 85, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no suit or proceeding at law ogén equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to one thousand one hundred twenty and 52-100 dollars, [31,120,52.]

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, May 4th, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with costs and expenses allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows: The west half of the south-cast quarter of the south-west quarter of section one, and the west half of the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section one, and the west half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section twelve, all in town four south of range sixteen west, containing forty acres of land, be the same more or iess.

Dated, February 7th, 1895.

MRS. ENGEL EROHNE, Mortgages.

F. J. ATWELL, Att'y for Mortgages.

2133-2146 MORTGAGE SALE. Detault has been

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 17th siay of March, A. D. 1892, made, executed and delivered by Cora N. Cook of Topeka, Kansas, to John B. Dambar of Bloomfield, New Jersey, which said mortgage was on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1892, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren concity, Michigan, in Liber 47 of mortgages, on page 220; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$521.60), and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part lacreof.

New therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at the front door of the court house for Van Buren County, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place for volding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren) sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with legal costs of this sale. The premises described in said mortgage and to be sold are all that certain piece or parcel of Lawton, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of block three (3) letter of the such north half of block three (3) together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1896, 35048

JOHN B. DUNBAR, Mortgagee.

ant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty day the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERMES, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks is succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defend ant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

GEO. M. BUCK, Circuit Judge, Osbork, Mills & Master.

Solicitors for Complainant.

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MORTGACE SALE.—Whereas default havming been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 28th day of Nohember, A. D. 1892, executed and delivered by John
A. Holderman and Naucy P. Holderman, the latter
for herself and also as wife of John A. Holderman,
to Peter Walker, which said mortgage was on the first
day of December, A. D. 1892, filed for record in the
office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren
County, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in Liber 50 of mortgages, on page 316.

And whereas, said Peter Walker afterwards and
on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1895, sold, duly
assigned and delivered said mortgage to Don H.
Walker, and which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the
county of Van Buren, Michigan, on the 3d day of
December, A. D. 1895, in Liber 58 of mortgages, on
page 449.

Was, H. Masons, Ati'y for Issignees.

MORTGACE SALE.—Whereas, default have been made in the payment of the secured by a mortisage dated on the 1st day of July, 1887, ascented by a mortisage dated on the 1st day of July, 1887, ascented by Tamel D. Alger and GOTS A. Alger, for herself and wife of sain Oramel D. Alger, and GOTS A. Alger, for herself and wife of sain Oramel D. Alger, and GOTS A. Alger, for herself and wife of sain Oramel D. Alger, and GOTS A. Alger, for herself and wife of sain Oramel D. Alger, and GOTS A. Alger, for herself and wife of sain Oramel D. Alger, and GOTS A. Alger, for herself and wife of sain Oramel D. Alger, and GOTS A. Alger, for herself and wife of sain Oramel D. Alger, and GOTS A. Alger, for herself and wife of the register of deeds in and for Yan Buren and said mortisages was conded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Yan Buren and said mortisages, on payer and GOTS A. Alger, and GOTS A

E. A. & ROBERT B. CRANK, Att'ys for Mortgages

MORTCACE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 5th day of January, A. D. 1888, executed by Milan F. Thampson and Mary E. Thompson, his wife, of Arlington, Van Buren county, Michigan, to "The Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery," doing business at Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the effice of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in Liber 39 of mortgages at page 473, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1888, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on sai mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred deliars [\$800,00] of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five deliars [\$25,00] as an informary fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and with its whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and mortgage, and mortgage, and mortgage, or any part thereof, and by reason of the aforeasid default in payment of the principal and interest due on said mortgage, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public anction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house at the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, on Monday, the twentieth [20th, day of April, 1896, at nine [9] o'clock in the forencon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that piece or pancel of land lying and being situate in the township of Arlington, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The weat half [%] of the northwest quarter [%] of section fifteen [15] town two [2] south, range fifteen [15] west, town, county and state last aforesaid, containing sighty [80] acres of land, more or less, according to the United S MORTCACE SALE. Whereas, default has

states survey thereof.

Dated. January 20th, A. D. 1896.

THE TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME
CEMETERY, of Kalamazoo, Michigan,
Mortgagee. DUDRMAN & ADAMS, Attorneys for Mortgag

CMANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virine of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chrancary, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 20th day of January, & D. 1886, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Edgar A. Crane as executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Hoff, deassed, is complainant, and Mary A. Smith, Joseph Russblin and Frank P. Gerines, are defendants.

DROBATE OFFDER.—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren—as.

At a session of the probate court for the County of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 17th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

MAGSE | BESJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate